

Appln No. 10/728,798  
Amdt. Dated August 17, 2005  
Response to Office Action of June 30, 2005

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### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action has been carefully considered. It is respectfully submitted that the issues raised are traversed, being hereinafter addressed with reference to the relevant headings appearing in the Detailed Action section of the Office Action.

The Applicant has amended claims. The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claim set are fully supported by the originally filed specification.

#### *Priority*

The Applicant has added a new paragraph to Page 1 of the specification entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" which merely shows the relationship between all related applications and this application. The Applicant submits that this amendment introduces no new matter.

#### *Information Disclosure Statement*

The Examiner stated that the IDS filed 12/12/03 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and the MPEP because it does not provide the documents to the Examiner. We have thus provided a replacement IDS which indicates that all documents were previously submitted or cited by the USPTO in the parent application US 10/129,502. The fee of US\$180.00 was previously submitted our original IDS.

#### *Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102*

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejection claims 1, 4 and 8 as being anticipated by Felton et al (US Patent No. US 6,759,273).

In order to obtain expeditious acceptance of the current application, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 2 which the Examiner has indicated is allowable on page 4 of the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 USC § 102. The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance of all the claims presently under examination.

Very respectfully,

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